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Serial No. 09/725,828

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month Extension of Time, through and including June 22, 2001, accompanies this Transmittal Letter.

The above-identified application was filed with informal drawings. Pursuant to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (non-provisional), the applicant submits herewith corrected formal drawings (Figures 1-19). A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply is attached.

The applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the draftsperson that Figures 18 and 19 are computer generated representations of the invention. While Figures 18 and 19 are submitted on photo quality paper for scanning purposes, these are not actually photographs.

Please note that the surcharge was authorized in the Transmittal Letter enclosing the Declaration and Power of Attorney on April 5, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

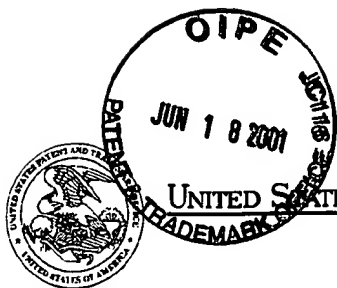
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Attachments: Petition and Fee for Extension of Time in triplicate;  
Formal Drawings (1-19); and  
Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional  
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, doesnot include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may,however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a)accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - the application includes photographs of the invention subject matter that appear capable of illustration and which are illegible after scanning (see 37 CFR 1.84(b));

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